

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/985,769

Applicant(s)

ITOH, KEISHIROU

Examiner

Joseph F Edell

Art Unit

3636

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph F Edell.

(3) Mr. Carpenter

(2) P. Cuomo

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 03 October 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. No. 6,199,947B1 to Wiklund; U.S. Pat. No. 5,378,043 to Viano et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: ★ [See Below]

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

★ Discussed the connection point of the urging member shown in Wiklund.
Agreed that Viano et al. fails to disclose an urging member that always urges the head rest frame in a backward tilting direction.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required